

**CLAIMS**

1. A method for the treatment of shredded cheese with an aqueous composition whereby the aqueous composition comprises a polyene antifungal compound and a thickening agent.  
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2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the polyene antifungal compound is natamycin.
- 10 3. A method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein further a dry powder composition comprising an anticaking agent is added to the shredded cheese.
4. A method according to claim 3, wherein the dry powder composition is added before the aqueous composition.  
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5. A method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the anticaking agent is cellulose or starch or modified starch.
6. A method according to any one of claim 1 to 5, wherein the thickening agent is xanthan.  
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7. Shredded cheese coated with a polyene antifungal compound and thickening agent.
- 25 8. Shredded cheese according to claim 7, wherein the thickening agent is xanthan.
9. Use of a thickening agent to prevent nozzle clogging during the treatment of food, feed and agricultural products with an aqueous composition.
- 30 10. Use according to claim 9 during the treatment of shredded cheese.